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FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1896.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. M. P. Davis of Meadville, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel M. Hall.

Mrs. John Cullen of Flemingsburg is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gomer.

Mr. B. Whiteman Wood of Louisville is here to attend the funeral of Hon. Robert A. Cochran.

Mr. William B. Huston of Lexington is here to attend the funeral of Hon. Robert A. Cochran.

Mrs. John Stoker and daughters Miss Luella and Miss Florence and son Eddie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Murphyville.

Colonel James B. Thomas—who won his spurs fairly and wears them modestly—is here from Philadelphia for a few days.

Messrs. W. B. Putnam and J. J. Hooker, composing the firm of Putnam, Hooker & Co., Cincinnati, are here to attend the funeral of Hon. Robert A. Cochran.

Colonel George S. Rosser of The Evening Bulletin left this morning for St. Louis, where he will join a party and go thence to St. Augustine, Fla., to represent Kentucky as a Delegate to the National Editorial Convention which meets there.

Very Personal.—Postage on drop letters, whether sealed or not, is 2 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only 1 cent stamp. These are "held for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

Chenoweth's Cough Syrup will relieve your cough. Only 25 cents a bottle. Try it.

The meeting of the Central Kentucky Medical Association will be held at Danville to-day.

Mr. E. Currens Dimmitt, aged 21, son of Mr. James Dimmitt, died a few days since at Germantown.

The Postoffice at Tangletown, a few miles from Germantown, was entered Monday night and about \$15 in cash and stamps taken.

J. O. Woodard, proprietor of a dry-goods house in Paris, assigned Monday to Mr. David Hechinger of this city. Assets and liabilities unknown.

Jennie Schumaker has just filed suit at Danville for \$30,000 damages against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad for causing the death of her husband, John Schumaker, a freight brakeman in its employ.

The services at the Central Presbyterian Church are growing in interest. Rev. Anderson is preaching with acceptance and power. Preaching every day at 8 and 7 p. m. The public invited and made welcome.

The most valuable stake for two-year-olds to be run in the West the coming spring will be the Kentucky Futurity, worth \$7,000 to the winner, to be decided at Lexington during the coming spring meeting of the Kentucky Association.

If it's the best goods you want at the very lowest prices; if it's the largest and cleanest stock in the city that you wish to select from; if it's these superior advantages that you wish to enjoy, you will find them at R. B. Lovell's. He is by all odds the "Leading Grocer," and a glance at his price-list, printed elsewhere, will reveal such bargains as can be found only at his house.

Judge Hillis refused permission for a couple of Mormon Elders to preach in the Courthouse at Vanceburg; and they hired the Opera house and had a big audience, including many prominent women. Now, if friend Sam would only go to Salt Lake City and attend the Tabernacle, the "Mormon Elders" would be exceedingly clever, even to surrendering their seats to him; and he would hear some of the most glorious music on earth.

SURPRISED THEIR FRIENDS.

Miss Emma Trouts and Mr. Dan Mitchell Married Yesterday.

It was a surprise!

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Daniel A. Mitchell of Bernard and Miss Emma Trouts of this city were married at Carlisle.

The Rev. I. P. Trotter of the First Baptist Church, and Mr. William Trouts, Jr., and Miss Lizzie Trouts of this city went out on the afternoon train, the former to perform the ceremony and the latter to witness the marriage of their sister.

The bride is a handsome and accomplished lady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Trouts, and the groom a prominent and prosperous farmer, and stock raiser of the county.



Mrs. Ed Horrocks is quite ill at her home at Ashland.

R. A. Wade, aged 70, and Mrs. Mary Agnew, aged 70, both of the Bourbon County Infirmary, secured license last week to marry.

Bank Election.

Yesterday the stockholders of the First National Bank held their annual election for Directors. The new officers are:

President—S. A. Piper.
Vice-President—Garrett S. Wall.
Cashier—W. W. Ball.
Directors—S. A. Piper, Garrett S. Wall, Thomas A. Keith, Dan Perrine, J. D. Riley.

Officers Elected.

The Union Trust Company yesterday elected the following officers for the year:

President—M. C. Russell.
Vice-President—John W. Bramel.
Secretary—W. W. Ball.
Treasurer—Dan Perrine.
Directors—M. C. Russell, Walter Matthews, John N. Thomas, Dan Perrine, John W. Bramel.

Voice Culture.

Miss Nellie Homire of Louisville is in the city for the purpose of organizing a class in Voice Culture. She is for the present with Mrs. L. M. Keith, No. 110 Front street, and would be glad to hear from any desiring to take lessons. Miss Homire can furnish ample testimonials, the following letters giving proof of her ability, both as teacher and singer. Her terms are \$10 for twenty lessons:

PARIS, KY., Jan. 10th, 1896.

Having heard Miss Homire sing, I take pleasure in saying that I consider her the possessor of a voice of excellent quality, well trained and under good control, and combining as it does sufficient dramatic power for classic singing, with that sweetness so necessary for good ballad singing, is perfectly adapted to the work she has chosen. Her enunciation is clear and her intonation perfect. All these, together with an unassuming manner and an honest effort to please, make her a singer any one would enjoy hearing. Sincerely, PRINCESS C. LONG.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 11th, 1895.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I consider Miss Homire a thoroughly capable teacher of both vocal and instrumental music. She has been a pupil of mine for the past three years, and I would heartily recommend her. Very truly, L. B. CAIN.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS.

For the Funeral of Hon. Robert A. Cochran This Afternoon.

The funeral of the Hon. Robert A. Cochran will take place from his late residence on West Third street at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Religious services will be conducted by the Rev. John S. Hays, D.D., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

The interment will be in charge of the Oddfellows, of which Order Mr. Cochran had been an honored member for more than forty-five years.

The pallbearers will be William H. Cox, Thomas A. Davis and N. Cooper of DeKalb Lodge, and H. L. Newell, J. H. Rains and C. M. Phister of Ringgold Lodge.

The funeral cortege will move under the direction of Colonel M. C. Russell, Grand Marshal, assisted by Mr. A. N. Huff.

In accordance with a resolution adopted yesterday the members of the Bar will attend in a body, and the indications are that it will be the largest funeral ever witnessed in this city—of itself a fitting testimony to the high esteem in which Mr. Cochran was held by his fellow-citizens.

The Bank of Maysville, of which Mr. Cochran had been a Director since its organization in 1871, and its Vice-President since 1877, will close at 12 o'clock and remain closed for the day.

The Sunday-school Room of the First Presbyterian Church will be open for the comfort of those who are unable to get into the residence.

At the meeting of DeKalb Lodge last evening Thomas A. Davis, M. C. Russell and W. C. Pelham were appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of the Lodge's sorrow at the loss of Mr. Cochran, to report at a Memorial Meeting to be held Tuesday evening, January 28th.

STREETCARS.

The streetcars will make their last East-bound trip at 1 o'clock this afternoon, stopping on the Union street switch in order to convey the Oddfellows and others to the Cemetery, and they will not return to the city until the conclusion of the exercises at the grave.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers does its work thoroughly, coloring a uniform brown or black which, when dry, will neither rub, wash off or soil linen.

The gross earnings of the L. and N. for the first week in January were \$348,760, an increase of \$1,970 over the same week in 1895, but a decrease of \$2,675 from 1894 and of \$70,475 as compared with 1893.

Is it "overwork" that has filled this flesh with nervous dyspepsia? That takes the flesh off their bones, the vitality from their blood and makes them feeble, emaciated and inefficient? No. It is bad cooking, overeating of indigestible stuff and other health-destroying habits.

The remedy is an artificially digested food, such as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. Instead of irritating the already inflamed stomach, the Cordial gives it a chance to rest by nourishing the system itself and digesting other food taken with it. So fresh and strengthening. Is not the idea rational? The Cordial is palatable and relieves immediately. No money risked to decide on its value. A 10-cent trial bottle does that.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Those Who Have Missives in the Maysville Postoffice.

Below is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Maysville Postoffice for the week ending January 14th, 1896:

Cobb, Mrs. Clara May, Ida
Dawson, Mrs. Eliza Magee, Miss Ellen
Hayes, Mike Reynolds, Prof.
Harner, Lon Ragan, Thomas, Jr.
Hazelrigg, Jeff (col.) Smithson, T. H.
Jackson, Stamp Williams, James (col.)
Meyers, H. Walton, A. B.

One cent due on each of above.

Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH, Postmaster.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had a gripe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. Jas. Wood, Drugist.

For Sale!

A Combination Bicycle, for either lady or gentleman; new, and just as it came from the factory; cheap for cash. Apply at this office where it may be seen.

THE MASON COUNTY BAR.

Resolutions of Respect to the Late Hon. Robert A. Cochran.

The Mason County Bar met yesterday at 10 o'clock to take action on the death of the Hon. Robert A. Cochran, one of its most honored members.

Judge Emery Whitaker, the oldest member of the Bar, was called to the Chair, and George W. Sulser was elected Secretary.

On motion of L. W. Robertson, Messrs. James Barbour, John G. Hickman and W. H. Wadsworth were appointed to draft resolutions, who reported as follows:

Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Robert A. Cochran, member of this Bar, beg leave to make the following report:

Resolved, That the members of the Mason County Bar have learned with profound regret of the death of Robert A. Cochran, one of their oldest associates in their profession at this Bar.

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Cochran this Bar has been deprived of one of its most useful and respected members, and it, as well as this entire community, has met with a loss, the appreciation of which will be more keenly felt as the numerous occasions for supplying his ready and valuable services thrust themselves upon us.

Resolved, That the members of the Bar will attend the funeral of R. A. Cochran as a last tribute to the memory and worth of their deceased brother.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the County and Circuit Courts and be published in the daily newspapers of Maysville.

J. BARBOUR,
J. G. HICKMAN,
W. H. WADSWORTH.

Feeling addresses were made by Messrs. W. H. Wadsworth, Judge M. C. Hutchins, George W. Sulser, Judge Garrett S. Wall, George W. Adair, Hon. James Barbour and Judge Emery Whitaker, all of whom paid just tribute to the exalted character of their late associate.

The resolutions were then adopted unanimously.

On motion the Chairman was directed to present the resolutions to the County and Circuit Courts for record on their minutes.

County Court has adjourned till Monday next.

The New York Dentist of the New York Dental Parlor, 22 East Fifth street, opposite Fountain, Cincinnati, is stopping in Aberdeen for the week ending January 19th. Owing to transferring his license from Ohio to Kentucky it would not pay him to practice and demonstrate his painless system. Any patients who have had work done in his elegant dental parlors in Cincinnati are invited to visit him at the hotel in Aberdeen, and he will pay their transportation. Anyone wishing high class dentistry done, which cannot be obtained in Maysville without pain will do well by calling on the Doctor. Teeth positively extracted without pain, or no charge.

THE INQUISITION.

A Victim's Skull Found in a Secret Dungeon in Florida.

There was unearthed recently in the accumulation of rubbish in the National Museum at Washington an old box with a glass face through which grinned a mouldering skull. The label said merely that the skull had been found in a dungeon in Florida.

Inquiry at the War Department of some of the officers who had been recently in Florida brought out the fact that the skull had a most interesting history that connects it with the ancient Spanish Inquisition and the earliest settlers of the New World.

It is known to be one of two human skulls found in the hidden prisons in what is now called Fort Marion, but which over 200 years ago was an old Spanish fort, the Castle of St. Mark, says The New York World. This fort was begun by the Spanish, who then owned Florida, about 1565, and was built by successive additions during at least 200 years. Sir Francis Drake captured the fort in 1586, but the Spanish commenced to rebuild it in 1640, employing in this work the Indians whom they had taken in battle.

Fort Marion is now a dismantled fort, its grim gray walls looming up in somberness above the quaint streets of St. Augustine. The walls are constructed of rock formed by the mixture of shells and sand. The frowning battlements are crowned with cannon, and deep down below are countless cells where state prisoners were buried alive. The fort, in all its features, reminds one of a castle in the middle ages, with portcullis, moat and drawbridge.

In the foundation of the castle there was built long ago a secret chamber, which is entered only by a tortuous way through which one can scarcely crawl. This was discovered some years ago by the United States officers, who were dragging a heavy cannon across a stone, which gave way and disclosed the cell. This cell had no way of exit, but when the door closed on the outside there was nothing to allow it ever to be opened from within.

Few, even of the old Spanish, knew of the existence of this terrible cell, and it was thought to be here that secret prisoners of the Inquisition were immured and left to insanity and starvation. On exploring the darkness of the damp stone dungeon two skeletons were found chained to the walls. There they had been placed, probably 200 years ago, and left to suffer alone. Only imagination can picture their agony. On the crumbling walls are still to be seen the scratches of the finger nails made by the prisoners in their despair. This skull, now lying in the museum, is one of those found chained to the wall within this cell.

The two skeletons were those of a man and a woman. Just what were the crimes for which they were left to their horrible death one knows, but from the fact that they were the bones of a woman and man, tradition has it that one of the skeletons must be that of a nun, who broke her vows and ran off with the man whom she loved, perhaps some Priest, who gave up his sacred duties for the love of woman. It is hardly likely that the people of that day would have placed political prisoners of different sexes in the same cell, and the story that is generally believed is that the skeletons were those of lovers.

The sick man knocking at the door of health gets in if he knocks the right way, and stays out if he doesn't. There are thousands of ways of getting sick but only one way to get well. Do what ever you will, if you do not put your digestion in good order, and make your blood rich and pure, you will not get well. Rich, pure blood is the only thing that can bring perfect health. Constipation is a disease of the blood. A large part of all diseases are traceable directly to impurities in the blood, and can be cured by eliminating them with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first thing it does is to put the whole digestive system into perfect order. It stimulates the appetite, excites a copious secretion of the digestive fluids and promotes assimilation. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be, kills them and forces them out of the system. The "Golden Medical Discovery" has been used with unvarying success for over 30 years.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

THE LEGISLATURE.

About Seventy-Five Bills Introduced in the House—Senate Not in Session. FRANKFORT, Jan. 15.—SENATE—Not in session Tuesday.

HOUSE—Among the bills introduced Tuesday were the following: To amend laws for protection of food fish; to regulate fees and salaries of officers of the commonwealth; to provide for the right of appeal in habeas corpus cases; to regulate the fees and salaries of officers and to abolish the office of register of lands; to repeal the law establishing the state board of equalization; to give county ownership of roads to counties; compulsory education bill; reducing the pay of circuit judges; prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes; providing a felony penalty for carrying concealed deadly weapons; lengthening the hours of election, which provides that the hours shall be from 6 to 8 o'clock, instead of 7 to 8 o'clock. About 75 bills were introduced in all. A dozen or more members sent up duplicate bills proposing to abolish the state board of equalization and register of land office, showing there is a popular clamor against these official institutions. Representative Carroll sent up a resolution expressing regret at the house over the error in failing to invite priests to open the house with prayer, and condemning as unpatriotic and un-American any act of discrimination against any person or body of persons on account of religious views. Carroll caused a ripple of laughter by offering an amendment to invite Negro pastors. Lyons of Newport, opposed Carroll's resolution, and moved to lay the resolution and all amendments on the table. Carroll's resolution was amended so as to include the invitation of Negro ministers, and in this form it was adopted.

Found His Grandfather Dead in Bed. HERRY, Ky., Jan. 15.—Jack McNeese, son of A. J. McNeese, a wealthy farmer of this place, was almost frightened to death Tuesday morning by awakening and finding his grandfather, Frank Knawber, whom he was sleeping with, cold in death by his side. Mr. Knawber was 71 years of age, and was one of the masons who laid the first stone to the abutment of the suspension bridge between Covington and Cincinnati.

Bradley Voted for Him. LANCASTER, Ky., Jan. 15.—John Parkins, one of the most prominent colored politicians of this city, has been given the position of janitor at the executive mansion by Gov. Bradley, and he left Tuesday morning for that city. Parkins is the colored man for whom Bradley voted for jailer against S. D. Rothwell, an old Union soldier, and about which so much was said during Bradley's candidacy for governor.

Playa De Oro Mining Co. Election. VERNALLES, Ky., Jan. 15.—The directors of the Playa De Oro Mining Co. held their annual meeting here Tuesday at the bank of J. Amsden & Co. The company represents a capital of \$10,000,000, and operates what is said to be the richest mines in the world. The stockholders are all eastern capitalists. Among the directors here Tuesday are: Joseph D. Banniss, Otis S. Gage, Chas. E. Franklyn and Wm. McConnell, all of New York city.

Miss Emma Guy Nominated. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 15.—The democratic joint caucus Tuesday night nominated Miss Emma Guy, of Allen county, for state librarian. Mr. Mary R. Day, the incumbent, and Miss Pauline Helen Hardin, of Covington, who had been candidates up to Tuesday night, did not go before the caucus, and Miss Guy was an easy winner over Mrs. Caswell Bennett, widow of the late Chief Justice Caswell Bennett.

Expected Appointments. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 15.—Two appointments that have been looked for every day since the legislature met will probably be sent to the senate on Wednesday by Gov. Bradley. They are Dr. Wm. Scott, of Somerset, for superintendent, and W. K. Carkwell for steward of the Eastern asylum, at Lexington.

Mayor of Louisville Dead. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 15.—Mayor Henry S. Tyler died at 7:45 Tuesday morning of a complication of diseases. His death puts the entire city government in the control of a republican A. P. A. commission which holds all the seats in the general council, this body electing the mayor's successor.

Appointed Sheriff. JACKSON, Ky., Jan. 15.—Wm. Bryant, who has for some time acted in the capacity of deputy sheriff, was Tuesday appointed sheriff of Breathitt county, to succeed Breck Combs, recently resigned. Mr. Bryant immediately qualified, gave bond and entered upon the duties of his office.

Tobacco Fire Near Versailles. VERSAILLES, Ky., Jan. 15.—Frank Bohannon's tobacco warehouse, near here, containing over 30,000 pounds of tobacco, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The loss on tobacco is \$2,500, with no insurance; the loss on the building is \$2,000, insured for \$1,000.

Duncan Refuses to Vacate. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 15.—Mayor Simral asked ex-Mayor Duncan, who still claims to be mayor, to vacate the mayor's office this morning. The demand was refused and the police may force Mr. Duncan to vacate, but the latter has a gun on his desk.

A Kentucky Girl Missing. DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 15.—Lizzie Maynard, aged 15 years, daughter of Louis Maynard, has been missing for two weeks. She disappeared from the home of James Tarlington, in Bloomfield.

The Gun Was Loaded. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 15.—In Lincoln county, Tuesday, a two-year-old child of Taylor Lackey, a prominent farmer, was fatally shot by Charley Woods, the 12-year-old son of a neighbor.

Died of Pneumonia. PARIS, Ky., Jan. 15.—Alex Shropshire, who came here a month ago from Iowa to attend the funeral of his brother, Gus Shropshire, died near here Tuesday morning from pneumonia.

Railway Sued for Damages. LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Jan. 15.—A suit for \$25,000 has just been filed here by G. C. Garsey, who was injured at Avenstock last fall by a Southern railway train.